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Vitamin B₁₂, 5 mcg. and 10 mcg. (bulk and repacked), the statements "Common Name—Anti-pernicious-anemia principle. Function, Helps prevent certain anemias, promotes growth. Deficiency Symptoms, Certain anemias, retarded growth in children Natural Source Liver (Beef)" were false and misleading since anemia is not a symptom of dietary deficiency of vitamin B₁₂; the article is not an adequate and effective treatment for pernicious anemia or any other anemia, vitamin B₁₂ is abundantly available in the many articles of food which make up the normal diet, and not only in the one listed in the labeling of the article; and since the condition, retarded growth, listed for the article, is rarely caused by a deficiency of vitamin B₁₂.

Vitamin B₁ (thiamine) 25 mg. and 50 mg. (bulk and repacked), the statements "Common Name—Anti-neuritic; Anti-beriberi. Function, Aids appetite and digestion. Helps some form of neuritis. Stimulates body activity, Deficiency Symptoms, Loss of appetite—fatigue—neuritis—depression. Natural Source, Yeast, wheat germ, milk" were false and misleading since vitamin B₁ is abundantly available in the many articles of food which comprise the normal diet and not only in those listed in the labeling of the article; and since the listed conditions, neuritis, poor appetite and digestion, loss of appetite, fatigue, depression, are rarely caused by a deficiency of vitamin B₁ and then only after a prolonged deficiency of vitamin B₁ in the diet; and the article is not a stimulant to body activity except in severe cases of beriberi which is an extremely rare condition in this country.

Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) (bulk and repacked), the statements "Function, Assists in proper formation of bones and teeth—prevents scurvy. Deficiency Symptoms, Scurvy—tooth decay—hemorrhage—muscular weakness. Natural Source, Lemons, Oranges, Tomatoes, Grapefruit" were false and misleading since vitamin C is abundantly available in other articles of food which comprise the normal diet and not only in those listed in the labeling of the article; and since the listed conditions, tooth decay, hemorrhage, and muscular weakness are rarely caused by a deficiency of vitamin C and then only after a prolonged deficiency of vitamin C in the diet.

DISPOSITION: 11-23-59. Consent—claimed by Howe Products, Inc., and relabeled.

6058. Silhouettes capsules. (F.D.C. No. 43580. S. No. 75-206 P.)

QUALITY: 1 bulk drum containing about 7,000 capsules and 22 ctns., each containing 6 14-capsule boxes, at Chicago, Ill., in possession of N.D.L., Inc.

SHIPPED: 9-12-59, from Long Island City, N.Y.

LABEL IN PART: (Bulk drum) "Timed Disintegration Capsules Phenyl Propanolamine Hydrochloride 75 mgm. Each capsule contains 75 mgm. Phenyl Propanolamine Hydrochloride in a special timed disintegration base that provides for prolonged therapeutic effect for about 6 to 10 hours" and (box) "Silhouettes * * * An Effective Aid to Appetite Control Active Ingredient: 75 Mgs. Phenyl Propanolamine Hydrochloride."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The tablets in the boxes were repacked and relabeled from tablets in the bulk drum shipped as described above.

LIBELED: 10-7-59, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 502(a)—while held for sale, the labeling of the article and the name "Silhouettes" contained false and misleading representations that the article

was adequate and effective in controlling the appetite and causing one to lose weight.

DISPOSITION: 11-3-59. Default—destruction.

6059. Energol Germ Oil Concentrate. (F.D.C. No. 43317. S. No. 52-100 P.)

QUANTITY: 5 8-oz. btls. and 50 16-oz. btls. at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: Between 12-18-58 and 5-4-59, from York, Pa., by York Barbell Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Hoffman's Energol Germ Oil Concentrate * * * Mfg. by Bob Hoffman, York Barbell Co. York, Pa. * * * a blend of Wheat Germ Oil, Soy Oil, and Rice Germ Oil."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets entitled "Energol Hoffman's Germ Oil Concentrate."

LIBELED: 7-28-59, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped and while held for sale, the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations and suggestions that the article was an adequate and effective treatment and preventative for arteriosclerosis, coronary thrombosis, coronary occlusion, stroke, high blood pressure, gangrenous ulcers, eczema, Bergers disease, gallstones, cell production, cirrhosis of the liver, gangrene, sore tongues, nervousness, anemia, epilepsy, difficulty in walking, pathological changes in the liver, thyroid, and sex glands, inflammation of the intestines, extreme fatigue, oil secretion in eyelashes, bloodshot lip, swollen under eyes, quarrelsome, mentally sluggish, numbness, low blood pressure, shortage of breath, severe headaches, gas pains, flatulence, insufficient gastric juices, lack of hydrochloric acid, shingles, arthritis, alcoholism, underactive pituitary glands, waddling gait, unusual sensitivity to pain, changes in the bone marrow, changes in the nodes, lack of fertility, changes in the nerves, stunted growth, middle age spread, premature aging, overweight, stimulation of bile, heart attacks, sore mouths, mental depression, insomnia, dizziness, irritability, tremors, nervous tics, blackouts, cataracts, tongue abnormalities, watery eyes, inefficient, depressed, sensitivity to noise, low basic metabolism, enlarged heart, vomiting, muscular contraction of the stomach, headache, diarrhea, tri facial neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, irregular menstruation, lack of strength, skin lesions, emaciation, sexual disturbances, coco pigmentation, changes in the brain cells, lagging secondary sex characteristics, swelling of the feet and ankles, inactive ovaries, muscular and joint stiffness, diabetes, gangrenous ulcers, sore lips, extreme weakness, nausea, convulsions, paralysis, tension, duodenal ulcers, adrenal deficiency, aching feet, neuritis, bloodshot eyes, weak eyes, burning eyes, forgetfulness, constipation, heart palpitation, pain in muscles, low energy production, sick stomach, heart abnormalities, lumbago, premature menopause, lack of coordination, eye infections, ear infections, changes in the lymph, changes in the spleen, too rapid growth, edema, muscular dystrophy, strains, atrophy of the testicles, and cardiac conditions.

The article was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to food as reported in notices of judgment on foods.

DISPOSITION: 11-4-59. Consent—claimed by the Pavo Co., Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., and relabeled.

6060. Iodine preparation. (F.D.C. No. 43937. S. No. 77-694 P.)

QUANTITY: 2 5-gal. containers and 1-oz. btl. at Cleveland, Ohio, in possession of Inorganic Bioelements, Inc.